[27th July 1957

Eviction of persons from cultivating poramboke lands

* 275 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons evicted or are being evicted from cultivating poramboke lands in 1957;

(*b*) the extent of the lands these people were cultivating; and

(*c*) the extent of tank-bed poramboke lands involved in this?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) *to* (*c*) The particulars required by the Member are not available and they have been called for from the Collectors

Rubber, coffee and tea plantation in Kanyakumari district.

* 276 Q.—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN (on behalf of Sri T. T. Daniel): Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the acreage of rubber plantation, coffee plantation and tea plantation in Kanyakumari district, taluk-war;

(*b*) the quantity and value of rubber, coffee and tea produced during the last four financial years; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to constitute a Rubber Board in Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) & (*b*) Statements showing the acreage of rubber, coffee and tea plantations taluk-war and the quantity and value of rubber, coffee and tea produced in Kanyakumari district during the last four financial years are placed on the [a]table of the House.

(*c*) No, Sir.

Improvement of Otteri-Nullah

* 277 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been made to the Government by Sri S. Pakkirisami Pillai, M.L.A., during April 1957 for improving Otteri-Nullah, a canal in the Perambur Division of the Madras City; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter stands?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (*a*) Yes, Sir, in May 1957.

(*b*) The Corporation has executed a scheme costing rupees three lakhs which would prevent the sewage that finds entry into the nullah. It is proposed to wait for some time and watch the result of this scheme before considering the question of affecting major improvements to the nullah which are estimated to cost about Rs. 3·5 lakhs. It was proposed to provide in the meantime, concrete revetment to the nullah with a small parapet wall over

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